

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1. – 55. (Cancelled)

56. (Currently Amended) A graphic user interface (GUI) for a printer console for controlling the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith more than one media and/or finishing attributes, the graphic user interface comprising:

a page representation for each of the more than one pages, the page representations being ~~thumbnails or miniature images~~ representations of particular pages as they will look when they are printed, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

a media and/or finishing attributes operator interface operatively coupled to each of the one or more pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media and/or finishing attributes of the one or more pages, wherein the more than one media and/or finishing attributes operator interface for each page may be displayed by selecting the page representation for that page.

57. (Original) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media and/or finishing attributes operator interface for each page is coupled via a button palette operatively coupled to the selected page.

58. (Original) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 57, wherein the button palette is comprised of a floating button palette which hovers above the user interface or may be hidden and triggered to appear when needed by the operator.

59. (Original) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, further comprising a pointing device, and wherein the media and/or finishing attributes operator interface is displayed when the pointing device is manipulated over the selected page representation.

60. (Original) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media and/or finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a pull down menu.

61. (Original) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the media and/or finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a dialog box.

62. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling through a graphic user interface the printing of a document having one or more pages, wherein each of the one or more pages has associated therewith one or more than one media and/or finishing attributes, the method comprising:

representing each of the more than one pages with a page representation, which is a ~~thumbnail or miniature image~~ image representation of a particular page as it will look when it is printed, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

providing operative coupling to a media and/or finishing attributes operator interface available for each of the one or more pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media and/or finishing attributes of the more than one pages by selecting the page representation for the one or more pages.

63. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media and/or finishing attributes operator interface for each page is coupled via a button palette operatively coupled to the selected page.

64. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 63, wherein the button palette is comprised of a floating button palette which hovers above the user interface or may be hidden and triggered to appear when needed by the operator.

65. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the selecting comprises manipulating a pointing device over the selected page representation.

66. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media and/or finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a pull down menu.

67. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 62, wherein the media and/or finishing attributes operator interface is comprised of a dialog box.

68. (Currently Amended) A graphic user interface for a printer console for controlling the printing of a document having more than one pages, wherein each of the more than one pages has associated therewith more than one media and/or finishing attributes, the graphic user interface comprising:

a page representation for each of the more than one pages, the page representations being ~~thumbnails or miniature images~~ representations of particular pages as they will look when they are printed, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

a media and/or finishing attributes operator interface operatively coupled to each of the more than one pages for viewing and/or adding, deleting or modifying the media and/or finishing attributes of the more than one pages, wherein all of the media and/or finishing attributes associated with a particular page are displayed by selecting the page representation for that page.

69. (Currently Amended) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 68, wherein the page representations are ~~thumbnails or miniature images~~ representations of particular pages as they will look when they are printed and more than one page representations are displayed simultaneously.

70. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling through a graphic user interface (GUI) the printing of a document having more than one pages, wherein each of the more than one pages has associated therewith more than one media and/or finishing attributes, the method comprising:

representing each of the more than one pages with a page representation, which is a ~~thumbnail or~~ miniature ~~image~~ representation of a particular page as it will look when it is printed, and wherein the GUI displays more than one page representation simultaneously;

on the GUI displaying and operatively coupling to all of the media and/or finishing attributes available for each of the more than one pages by selecting the page representation for the more than one pages.

71. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with claim 70, wherein the page representations are ~~thumbnails or~~ miniature ~~images~~ representations of particular pages as they will look when they are printed and more than one page representations are displayed simultaneously.

72. (Original) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 56, wherein the GUI detects conflicts between media and/or finishing attributes and media and/or finishing attributes which are improperly set.

73. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 62, further comprising the step of detecting conflicts between media and/or finishing attributes and media and/or finishing attributes which are improperly set.

74. (Original) A graphic user interface in accordance with claim 68, wherein the GUI detects conflicts between media and/or finishing attributes and media and/or finishing attributes which are improperly set.

75. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 70, further comprising the step of detecting conflicts between media and/or finishing attributes and media and/or finishing attributes which are improperly set.